

To: Current & Future Educational Interpreters  
Date: February 8, 2007  
Subject: EIPA Test

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth's Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DODHH) are now working with the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) Diagnostic Evaluation Center, located at Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, to provide assessment of educational interpreters. Maureen Wallace, Janet Jurus, and Joy Thomassen will serve as the EIPA Local Testing Administrators.

The application cost for this assessment is \$25 for current K-12 educational interpreters who are taking the test for the first time in Michigan. MDE will pay the EIPA fee of \$250, for a limited time. The \$325 fee is for those who are re-taking the test or for candidates who wish to become an educational interpreter.

After March 2007, we hope to offer eight testing slots each month. Please scroll down two pages to see 2007 future dates.

If you are interested in taking the test in 2007, please quickly send in your application and fee. You need your supervisor's signature to verify your employment before sending the attached registration form.

To learn more about the EIPA test, look up information in the following link:  
<http://www.boystownhospital.org/eipa/performance/index.asp>

Contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely Yours,

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Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
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Lansing, MI 48913  
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## Michigan Registration Form

Name:			
Address:			Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Work phone:
Email address:			
Name of school where you interpret:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
*Supervisor's name (Print):		Supervisor's email:	
*Supervisor's signature:		Supervisor's Phone:	

**\*A Supervisor's signature is required** when the application is completed by a current K-12 educational interpreter who is taking the test for the first time. The educational interpreter will pay \$25 and MDE will pay the remaining EIPA fee of \$250.

For those re-taking the test or candidates who wish to become educational interpreters, the fee is \$325.

**I want to be EIPA evaluated with:** ELEMENTARY material SECONDARY material (**Circle one**)

**I will be interpreting using:** ASL PSE MCE (**Circle one**)

Fee Enclosed:

☐ \$25 for Educational Interpreters taking EIPA test first time

☐ \$325 for Educational Interpreters re-taking EIPA test

☐ \$325 for other interpreters who wish to take EIPA test

**Make checks or money order payable to "State of Michigan" and mail it with this form to:**

EIPA – Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
201 N. Washington Square, Suite 150  
Lansing, MI 48913

DODHH will confirm by e-mail, mail, or phone.

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**For office use only:**

Date received:		Check number:	
Date confirmation sent:		Date confirmation from Boys Town:	
Date of test:	Time:	Location:	

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## **Michigan Performance Testing Dates March-December, 2007**

March 30, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
April 6, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
April 20, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
May 11, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
May 18, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
June 28, 2007 (Thursday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
June 29, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
July 6, 2007 (Friday)	Grand Rapids	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
July 13, 2007 (Friday)	Traverse City	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
August 10, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
August 20, 2007 (Monday)	Bloomfield Hills	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
September 7, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
September 21, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
October 12, 2007 (Friday)	Traverse City	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
October 26, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
November 2, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
November 16, 2007 (Friday)	Grand Rapids	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
December 7, 2007 (Friday)	Bloomfield Hills	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm
December 14, 2007 (Friday)	Lansing	8:00 am, 10:00am, 12:00pm/noon, & 2:00 pm

Please keep in mind these locations could change should there not be enough interest in sites outside of Lansing. Also, a date displayed is not a guarantee that the date is still available.

Please submit application and fees via check or money order payable to "State of Michigan" and mail it to:

Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
201 N. Washington Square, Suite 150  
Lansing, MI 48913

After sending application and payment, please call our office toll free at 1-877-499-6232 to confirm we have received your information and to schedule a testing date, time, and location.